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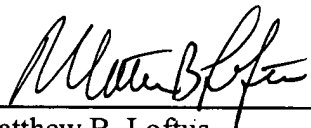
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 18, 2003, be extended for one month to and including December 18, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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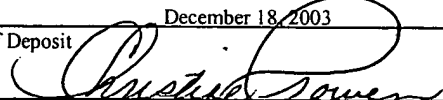
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